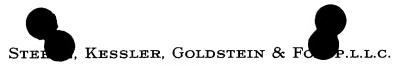


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**Box Patent Application** 

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: March 9, 2001

For: System and Method for Sending Electronic Mail and Parcel Delivery

Notification Using Recipient's Identification Information

Inventors:

Tim King et al.

Our Ref:

1591.0050001/RDL/RES

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- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
- 2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
- 3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

System and Method for Sending Electronic Mail and Parcel Delivery Notification Using Recipient's Identification Information

and naming as inventors:



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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
  - i. 16 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 3 pages of claims (10 claims);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 6 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-6); and
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